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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed on June 23, 2006, in connection with the above application. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.